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R 121450Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9055
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR EG LE
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH
- FONMIN ABOUT LEBANON

1. UNDER LEAD "KAMEL INFORMS EILTS ISRAELI WITH-
DRAWAL WILL MITIGATE TENSION IN LEBANON", AHAM MAY 12
REPORTS FONMIN KAMEL TOLD AMBASSADOR ISRAEL MUST WITH-
DRAW AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO NORMALIZE SITUATION AND END
PROVOCATIONS AGAINST UNIFIL; DELAY OF WITHDRAWAL COULD
ONLY LEAD TO FURTHER TENSION. MEETING REPORTEDLY HELD
AT U.S. REQUEST TO DISCUSS DIFFICULTIES FACING
ONIFIL AND CONTINUED DETERIORATION OF SITUATION WHICH
MIGHT AFFECT ME SETTLEMENT. GUMHURIYYA'S HODA TEWFIK
ADDS THAT CAIRO EXPLAINED TO WASHINGTON IMPORTANCE
OF AMERICAN ROLE IN SECURING WITHDRAWAL AND THAT
ISRAEL ATTEMPTING INFLUENCE ME PEACE PROCESS BY NOT
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WITHDRAWING.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR MET WITH KAMEL UNDER INSTRUC-
TIONS TO EXPRESS USG CONCERNS OVER UNIFIL AND LEBANON,
BUT OFFICIAL GUIDANCE TO PRESS HIGHLIGHTS GOE RESPONSE.
GOE CONCERN ABOUT ISRAELI INTENTIONS WOULD, OF COURSE,
BE ALLEVIATED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE FOR FINAL WITH-

DRAWAL, EVEN IF IT WERE CONTINGENT UPON UNIFIL BEING
EFFECTIVELY IN PLACE. EILTS

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